

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | Zhang <i>et al.</i> | Confirmation No.: | 9823 |
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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

AMENDEMNT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully provide the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.